

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Berzofsky *et al.*)
Serial No. : Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 30, 2004) Examiner: Unassigned
For: "MODIFIED HCV PEPTIDE)
VACCINES")

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.